

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Health care access
- 2 Health protection (i.e. immunizations)
- 3 Physical activity

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Last year, the CHC and the local health departments collaborated to put on Give Kids A Smile Day, and the CHC worked with the KU School of Pharmacy to provide adult flu shots."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"GraceMed Health Clinic, Inc. uses its Electronic Medical Record (EMR) to track individuals due for immunizations. The EMR tracks both children and adults using a "forecasting" system that produces system notifications when individuals scheduled for visits are found to be due immunizations. In addition, this forecasting system auto-generates reminder letters addressed to patients and/or their guardians prompting them to schedule and/or walk into one of the clinics for immunization updates."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "strong collaborative relationships... strategic partners... collaborative programs..."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "collaborative partner...refer patients to other programs and services"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "provides substance abuse services for clinic homeless patients...integrated service delivery site..."

PRIVATE PRACTICES "collaborates with local FQHCs... serve on task-force..."

OTHER "Wichita State University... YMCA... public schools..."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"GraceMed has received recognition as a Patient-Centered Medical Home (accredited at Level 3) through the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)."

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"These grant funds will be used to organize patient care activities and to share information among all participants involved with patient care. Funds will be used to facilitate care coordination activities to ensure that patient needs and preferences are known ahead of time and communicated at the right time to the right people and that this information is used to provide safe, appropriate and effective care to patients."